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At the Court at St. James's, March 13. 1708.

P R E S E N T,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

UPON Reading this Day at the Board divers Informations and Affidavits, taken at Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, giving an Account, that while the Bailiffs of the Town of Ipswich aforesaid, together with divers other Commissioners for putting in Execution an Act of this present Parliament, made for the speedy and effectual Recruiting Her Majesty's Land-Forces and Marines, were actually assembled at Ipswich aforesaid, and were putting the said Act in Execution, Leicester Martin, Orlando Bridgeman, Devereux Edgar and Mileson Edgar, Esqrs; and Dr. John Dade, did come amongst them in a disorderly and furious manner, and did publicly abuse them with reproachful Words, and did threaten the said Commissioners so assembled, and did declare their Proceedings unlawful, and took upon them to discharge several Persons who were taken up for Recruits by the Warrants of the said Commissioners, and encouraged them to bring Actions against the said Commissioners, to the Scandal and great Discouragement of the said Commissioners who were in the Performance of their Duty, and to the Discountenancing of the Parish-Officers, and to the Disappointment of Her Majesty's Service, by obstructing and defeating the Ends of the said Act. Her Majesty being highly sensible of the Prejudice which such an Example might be to the Publick Service at this time, in case such Offenders should go unpunished, has thought fit to order, as it is hereby ordered, That the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain do forthwith put the Persons afore-named out of the Commission of the Peace; and that Sir James Mountague, Kt. Her Majesty's Attorney-General, do prosecute, according to Law, the said several Persons for such their Misdemeanors.

William Blathwayt.

Venice, March 8. N. S. Letters from Rome say, That on Monday next, according to an Agreement with his Imperial Majesty, a Congregation of 15 Cardinals will be held to determine in what manner King Charles is to be acknowledged. The Court of Vienna will admit of no longer Delay in this Point, but expects the last Resolution of the sacred College at that time. The Cardinal de Medicis is to resign his Hat on the same Day, in order to be at Liberty to marry. It is said, the Protection of the French and Spanish Nations will be given to Cardinal Ottoboni. The Marshal de Tessé left Rome on the 21st of the last Month. Before his Departure from thence, he writ a Letter to the Pope, wherein he expresses himself with much Freedom upon the Conduct of that Court. He concludes his Epistle, by telling the Pope that he will suppose his Holiness has assured him, that Temporal Considerations, and the Necessity of State, had obliged him to act as he has lately done; and that his Holiness's real Inclinations will appear upon a proper Occasion. A Jesuit was arrived at Rome from China, who confirms the Account of the Cardinal Tournon's Confinement at Macao; but the Chinese Emissaries, who are not of the same Order, impute his Imprisonment to the ill Conduct of the Jesuits. The King of Denmark has lately been entertained here with a Race of Boats; and the same Night Signior Folcari treated his Majesty at a Supper, a Pastoral, and a Ball; that Prince refused, all the time of his Stay here, to see the foreign Ministers. On Wednesday last his Majesty set out from hence by Water on his way towards Ferrara.

Vienna, March 9. N. S. Upon Advice that the Hungarians are assembling in great Numbers about Cassovia and Esperies, the Imperial Forces begin to form themselves into Bodies, and take Stations proper for preventing their Incurfions on the Frontiers. To Morrow Morning Prince Eugene intends to set out for the Low-Countries. Prince Maurice of Savoy began that Journey Yesterday. The Emperor has ordered, that the Money advanced by the Protestant States of Silesia, shall be applied to the Payment of his Imperial Majesty's Troops in Flanders. The Prince of Savoy carries with him Bills to a considerable value for that Service.

Berlin, March 16. N. S. This Court is wholly employed in hastening their Levies of Men, and reviewing the Battalions designed for the Service of the Allies in the ensuing Campaign. The greatest part of those who are to serve in Italy, are already marched with their complete Mounting; and the rest, who are appointed to reinforce the Troops in the same Place, will be brought into this City within few Days, in order to continue their March with all Expedition. A Battalion of Guards, which is to relieve that in the Netherlands, was this Day reviewed by the Prince-Royal. That which was upon Service last Campaign, is to march into Gelderland; and his Majesty's Troops, which are now in these Parts, are to take the Field. Several Companies are actually in Motion towards Hamburg to take Post there, instead of the Battalion of Arnheim, which is named as one of those with which the King designs to augment his Troops in the Field. His Majesty having declared that Count Lottum should continue in the Command of the Prussian Troops in the Low-Countries, the Prince of Anhalt, who has long solicited for that Station, is returned to Dessau. The Equipage of the Prince-Royal is ordered to set forward to Wesel the latter end of the next Week. Letters from the King of Sweden's Quarters at Romna, of the 26th of December last, report, That the Cossacks had quitted the Muscovite Interest, and joined the Swedish Army. We hear from Wilda, that his Swedish Majesty was marched from Romna to Lipiwa.

Hague, March 22. N. S. It has began again to freeze very hard, but the Warmth of the Sun about Noon prevents the Canals from being frozen over; so that we continue to send all manner of Stores and Provisions by Water towards the Frontiers. The late Thaw made so great an Inundation near Dort, that the Villages in that Neighbourhood have suffered very much by the overflowing of the Lands around them. The Imperial Minister has signified to the States General, that Prince Eugene intended to leave Vienna on the 11th Instant, so that he is every Day expected in the Low-Countries; and, it is said, Major-General Cadogan designs to meet his Highness at Mastrich. The States General have published an Edict to prohibit all Methods of supporting the Credit of the Enemy, by any value to be placed on their Mint-Bills in these Dominions, and taken care that it may be specified in all Bills which shall be hereafter accepted, that the same shall be paid in Money, and not discharged by passing those Bills in Payment upon any Discount whatsoever.

Falmouth, March 12. Yesterday put back the two Dutch Men of War, and all the Fleet that were bound to the Eastward, being taken 8 Leagues to the Eastward of this Port by a strong Gale of Easterly Wind. This Day sailed to Cruize the Concordia Privateer of Flushing, Peter Hamos Commander.

Portsmouth, March 15. This Morning her Majesty's Ships Warwick and Orford sailed out of the Harbour to Spithead. There are at Spithead her Majesty's Ships Royal Oak, Bedford, Chatham, Exeter, Crown, Captain, Worcester, Saphire, Norfolk, Guernsey, Garland, Southsea-Castle, Revenge, Dreadnaught, Warwick, Orford, and 11 Dutch Men of War.

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